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1. REFERENCE TO "U.S. SOURCES" AND TO "OFFICIAL U.S. SOURCE" IN AP SOORTY FROM BANGKOK (PARA ONE OF REF A) CLEARLY IS TO COMMENTS BY KENNEDY STAFFDEL MEMBERS DE HAAN AND TINKER, WHO VISITED SAIGON FEB 22 TO TAKE CUSTODY OF BODIES OF TWO MARINES KILLED IN SAIGON APR 29, 1975. PARA 5 OF REF B NOTES THAT DE HAAN AND TINKER ARE CONVINCED THAT VIETNAMESE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT GESTURE WHICH DESERVES A U.S. RESPONSE. THEY TOLD EMBOFF THEY INTEND TO EMPHASIZE THIS VIEW UPON THEIR RETURN TO U.S.

2. WE HAVE EXAMINED TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH DE HAAN AND TINKER GAVE AT DON MUANG AIRPORT ON RETURN FROM SAIGON FEB 22 AND FIND NO REFERENCE TO STATEMENT THAT DE HAAN AND TINKER THINK VIETNAMESE GESTURE DESERVES U.S. RESPONSE. HOWEVER, THEY PROBABLY MADE COMMENT TO AP
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IN OTHER CONTECT. IN ANY CASE, COMMENTS REPORTED REF A

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